

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Railroading, as well as its related history, played a major role in the creation and the continued development of the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Jeanne Bauder's father and other relatives worked for the Chicago and North Western Railway (C&NW) in South Dakota for decades, and since childhood she had dreamed of her own caboose, in 1971, Jeanne and her husband purchased 1208 from the C&NW, and the caboose was moved to their back yard in Huron, and over the decades it was used as a hospitality center and private museum for not only their family, but the Huron community; and,

Whereas, Jeanne, her family, and 1208 hosted hundreds of school children, friends, and even notables, such as former South Dakota Governor and World War II hero Joe Foss, recording their names in a guest book; and,

Whereas, The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad (M&StL), the C&NW, and their employees were significant contributors to a critical and vibrant system of commerce for many decades; and,

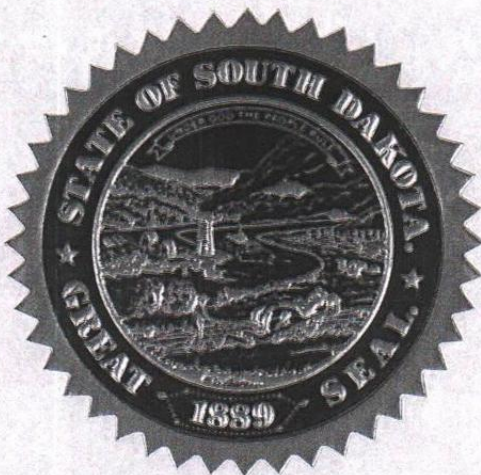
Whereas, Jeanne and her family envisioned and found a way to preserve this era of our state's transportation history with their purchase of former M&StL/C&NW caboose 1208, and as a result of their time, talents, and networking, Jeanne, her family, and community were able to enjoy this remarkable wooden caboose; and,

Whereas, Jeanne donated the caboose and a large collection of related memorabilia to the South Dakota State Railroad Museum in 2016, and caboose 1208 will rest inside the museum for the education and enjoyment of the thousands of annual visitors, our state's residents, and students:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2016, as

JEANNE BAUDER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State